4. Sriganganagar Cooperative Cotton Complex Ltd., Sriganganagar (Rajasthan).

5. Srivenkatesh Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd., Annigeri, Distt. Dharwad (Karnataka).

(ii) **Projects expected to be cleared NCDC-III Programme**

1. Sri Raja Rajeshwari Cooperative Spinning Mills Ltd. Sircilla, Distt. Karimnagar (Andhra Pradesh).

(iii) **Projects financed under Normal Programme**

1. Assam Polyester Cooperative Society Ltd., Tulsibari, Distt. Kamrup (Assam).

Formation of Small Industries Development Bank

2417. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation dated the 9th August, 1988 from ORITCO Staff Association, Bhubaneshwar dealing with Government's proposal for formation of a separate Institution known as Small Industries Development Bank (SIDB):

(b) if so, what are their suggestions; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government to their suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Government have received a representation from ORITCO Staff Association on the subject of formation of Small Industries Development Bank of India and role of Technical Consultancy Organisations. Inter-alia, the representation suggests that Technical Consultancy Organisations can play a role in promoting small sector and medium industrial units because of their technical knowledge.

(c) Government is considering setting up of Small Industries Development Bank of India as a subsidiary of the IDBI to cater to the needs of small scale and tiny industries. Details regarding the bank are being worked out.

Scales of pay of Fire Service personnel of Pondicherry

2418. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received communications dated the 2nd December, 1986 and 17th August, 1987 from Pondicherry Administration giving justification for the removal of anomalies in the existing (pre-revised) scales of pay of the Fire Service personnel of the Pondicherry Administration:

(b) if so, whether Government have conveyed their decision on Pondicherry Administration's proposals; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay and by when the decision would be conveyed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) Government of India have received communications dated 2nd December, 1986 and 17th August, 1987 from the Pondicherry Administration.

It is not mandatory that posts carrying identical nomenclature in all the UTs will carry similar pay scales. Pay scales are based on many factors, like nature of duties responsibilities attached to the post, educational and other qualifications required for the job inter-se position with other

services in the UT etc. In addition, pay scales are revised/determined on the basis of recommendations of successive Pay Commissions, constituted for this purpose. In case of Pondicherry Fire Service personnel, even pre-revised scales were less than their counter-parts under Delhi Administration.

After receipt of communications, as referred to above, the matter was examined UT Administration have been asked to clarify certain points and furnish full details.

Grant of cash compensatory support for export of Indian system of medicines

2419. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that while allopathic drugs are given 15 per cent Cash Compensatory Support and 3 per cent Duty Draw Back on their exports, Indian medicines i.e. Ayurvedic, Unani and Sidha are denied Cash Compensatory Support;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for discouragement to Indian system of medicine in comparison to allopathic system of medicines in exports; and

(c) whether Government propose to grant 15 per cent Cash Compensatory Support for Export of Indian system of medicines also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Cash Compensatory Support @15% is at present admissible on export of drugs and drug intermediates, except those appearing in the negative list. No Cash Compensatory Support is presently available to Ayurvedic/Unani/Sidha medicines.

(b) Cash Compensatory Support for export of a product is related to the extent of unrebated indirect taxes and various disadvantages suffered by the product and is determined on the basis of representative cost data from the industry. No cash compensatory support could be fixed on export of Ayurvedic, Unani and Sidha medicines for want of adequate and representative cost data.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

News-item captioned "Crime without punishment"

2420. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article published in the *Indian Express* of the 9th October, 1988 under the heading "Crime without punishment";

(b) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Police refused to register a case under the Dowry Prohibition Act on the complaint filed on the 16th August, 1988 in respect of harassment, torture and threat to life of a lady doctor of Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi;

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and what action Government propose to take in the matter; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to revamp/streamline the working of Dowry Cell?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.